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To: Members of the staff

From: The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management

Subject: **Designation of special missions or locations for purposes of occasional recuperation break**

1. As a result of a recent mid-year review, the updated list of special missions or locations designated for occasional recuperation break purposes for 2008 is as follows:

Special missions

United Nations Integrated Office in Burundi

United Nations Peacebuilding Office in the Central African Republic

United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad

United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti

United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire

United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan

United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq

United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

United Nations Integrated Office in Sierra Leone

United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (Eritrea and border areas between Ethiopia and Eritrea)

United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (Kosovo province)

United Nations Mission in Liberia

United Nations Mission in Nepal

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United Nations Mission in the Sudan and African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (Sudan)

United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste

United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in Guinea-Bissau

United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia

United Nations Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia (Turkmenistan)

Office of the United Nations Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process (Gaza City and Ramallah)

Designated duty stations

Ethiopia (Kebredahar)

Guinea (Conakry, Kissidougou and Nzerekore)

Indonesia (entire Aceh province)

Pakistan (Bagh, Battagram, Mansehra and Muzaffarabad)

Papua New Guinea (Buka and Port Moresby)

Russian Federation (Nazran and Vladikavkaz)

Somalia

Sri Lanka (Ampara, Batticaloa, Jaffna, Kilinochchi, Trincomalee and Vavuniya)

Uganda (Adjumani, Arua, Gulu, Hoima, Katakwi, Kitgum, Lira, Mbarara, Moroto Moyo, Pader and Soroti)

2. The list of duty stations may be amended in the event of significant changes in the mission or location environment during the course of the year.

3. The present circular supersedes information circular ST/IC/2008/9 of 28 January 2008.